

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A recording method for instructing a drive apparatus having a pseudo-overwrite function to write data on a write-once disc,  
the recording method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) receiving a write request which specifies at least data for a file to be written;
  - (b) instructing the drive apparatus to read metadata for managing the file from a location in the write-once disc, so as to obtain the metadata;
  - (c) querying a next writable address indicating a location at which data is to be written next to the drive apparatus, so as to obtain the next writable address;
  - (d) updating the metadata to reflect the writing of the data specified by the write request;
  - (e) instructing the drive apparatus to write the data specified by the write request to a location indicated by the next writable address in the write-once disc; and
  - (f) instructing the drive apparatus to write at least a part of the updated metadata to the location from which the metadata is read in the step (b) in the write-once disc.
2. (Original) A recording method according to claim 1, wherein the steps (e) and (f) are performed using the same write instruction.
3. (Original) A recording method according to claim 1, wherein the step (f) is performed after the step (e) is performed.
4. (Original) A recording method according to claim 1, wherein the updated metadata includes a file entry of a directory under which the file is recorded.
5. (Original) A recording method according to claim 1, wherein the updated metadata includes a file entry of the file.

6. (Original) A system controller for instructing a drive apparatus having a pseudo-overwrite function to write data on a write-once disc,  
the system controller comprising a controller for controlling the drive apparatus,  
wherein the controller is configured to perform a process including the steps of:
- (a) receiving a write request which specifies at least data for a file to be written;
  - (b) instructing the drive apparatus to read metadata for managing the file from a location in the write-once disc, so as to obtain the metadata;
  - (c) querying a next writable address indicating a location at which data is to be written next to the drive apparatus, so as to obtain the next writable address;
  - (d) updating the metadata to reflect the writing of the data specified by the write request;
  - (e) instructing the drive apparatus to write the data specified by the write request to a location indicated by the next writable address in the write-once disc; and
  - (f) instructing the drive apparatus to write at least a part of the updated metadata to the location from which the metadata is read in the step (b) in the write-once disc.

7. (Original) A system controller according to claim 6, wherein the controller includes a semiconductor integrated circuit.

8. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory machine readable medium having a program stored thereon for use in a system controller for instructing a drive apparatus having a pseudo-overwrite function to write data on a write-once disc,  
wherein the program is configured to perform a process including the steps of:
- (a) receiving a write request which specifies at least data for a file to be written;
  - (b) instructing the drive apparatus to read metadata for managing the file from a location in the write-once disc, so as to obtain the metadata;
  - (c) querying a next writable address indicating a location at which data is to be written next to the drive apparatus, so as to obtain the next writable address;

(d) updating the metadata to reflect the writing of the data specified by the write request;

(e) instructing the drive apparatus to write the data specified by the write request to a location indicated by the next writable address in the write-once disc; and

(f) instructing the drive apparatus to write at least a part of the updated metadata to the location from which the metadata is read in the step (b) in the write-once disc.